ence is being deposited with the United lass mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 020976-000200US

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 200 4

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: MC J. Snow

RECEIVED

JUN 1 5 2004

Technology Center 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHAWN J. BRADLEY et al.

Application No.: 09/945,261

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: IDENTITY VERIFICATION

USING BIOMETRICS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1974

Examiner: F. Coby

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2171

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.